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INDEPENDENT POLITICAL MOVEMENT

REF: MUNICH 3160

1. MUNICH FIRST DEPUTY MAYOR HELMUT GITTEL, WHO LEFT SPD DECEMBER 16, TOLD AMBASSADOR STOESSEL DECEMBER 22 THAT HE INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL MOVEMENT WHICH WILL PUT UP SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR 1978 COMMUNAL ELECTIONS IN MUNICH.
2. GITTEL WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT MOVEMENT'S CANDIDATES WOULD WIN MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF VOTE. HE INDICATED THAT MOVEMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT YET HAVE NAME.

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3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH MUNICH NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED THAT GITTEL AND MUNICH'S SECOND DEPUTY MAYOR, ECKHART MUELLER-HEYDENREICH, WOULD FORM NON-PARTISAN CITIZEN'S POLITICAL GROUP, GITTEL HAS DECLINED TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT CONFIRMING OR DENYING THESE REPORTS.BETTS

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